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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

What goes up must come down, and that includes the mercury.

When Zed Stanton is elected to the legislature, they will prepare to move the town to Montpelier.

It's an inopportune time for fires in Barre, but there appears to be an epidemic of them just the same.

During the present shortage of water the users from the city's reservoir should take warning and waste none at all.

The Waterbury Record is heartless when it calls upon Clement to say "the state hospital for the insane," instead of "asylum." The former is not for a busy man, but for the speaker who delights in mouth-filling phrases.

The Rutland Herald denies that Clarence H. Senter of Montpelier, in the course of a political speech at Orwell the other night, referred to Senator Redfield Proctor as "that old scoundrel," and declares that the young man's speech "was within the usual and accepted limits of dignified political discussion." We should hope for the benefit of the young man that he made no such reference.

## THE GRADE CROSSING.

The introduction of the automobile into general use means a step in an indirect way toward the abolishing of railroad grade crossings. The Springfield, Mass., Republican says that more automobile accidents than carriage ones occur at grade crossings. The Republican says: "The deplorable accident yesterday at East Brookfield, when the automobile of Irving H. Page of Chicago, president of the J. Stevens arms and tool company, was struck by a train at a grade crossing, emphasizes the fact that there are now many more such accidents to automobiles than to ordinary carriages. A careful reading of the general news for a few days will confirm this. It happens that here in Springfield a few days since a carriage was struck by an express train, a young woman killed and a man terribly injured. But this local case does not alter the fact that the grade crossing accidents in which automobiles figure are more numerous. The prime trouble is of course the grade crossing, which must eventually be eliminated—and second to it is carelessness or recklessness on the part of the automobile drivers. But in safeguarding such grade crossings as exist it is apparent that due account has not yet been taken of the fact that there is a new class of self-propelled vehicles to be reckoned with, which both travel faster and make more noise—thus handicapping the oc-



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## CURRENT COMMENT.

Wide-Awake New England.

There is more politics to the square inch in New England now than anywhere else in the country. There's Maine just seething with politics; Democrats going after Littlefield and Cannon and Taft going after Gompers. The election comes off early in September and the referee will declare first class blood down in the series of fights which organized labor is scheduled to pull off with the Republican party in various sections of the country.

There's New Hampshire, with Winston Churchill, the author, running a kind of Don Quixote campaign against the Boston & Maine railroad—and the expression is not used offensively, for Mr. Churchill himself admits that he is leading a forlorn hope. The fight which former Senator Chandler began, and which finally resulted in Mr. Chandler being forced out of the senate, has been taken up by a coterie of young reformers, with Mr. Churchill at their head as candidate for governor, who will try to lead a party of reformers.

There's Massachusetts, with District Attorney Moran of Boston running double team with Mr. William R. Hearst, to all intents and purposes. That is, his campaign for governor is being run on Hearst lines. Then there's the reciprocity and tariff revision longboos, that is keeping the Republican national managers awake at night, for fears that the contagion may spread to other sections.

There's Rhode Island, with the fight on Senator Wetmore, and incidentally on Senator Adolph, for the eggs are in the same basket. All through New England there is unrest and revolt against political machines and the regular order of things. Bosses are in hot water, railroads are being arraigned, the stand-patters are on the rack, and, taken by and large, the whole New England political situation is at sixes and sevens.—Washington Star.

## Positive Men Needed.

General William F. Draper writes to the Boston Herald that he is not a candidate for the governorship of Massachusetts, and moreover, that "if I were anxious for that position I think I am too positive a character to be selected in these compromising times." While we consider General Draper's attitude on the tariff issue too extreme and rigid to stand the test of time and change, we do not at all agree with his suggestion that positive characters should not run for office because these are compromising times. If they are compromising times—and there is no doubt that many politicians would like to have them so—there is all the more reason why men with positive opinions should make those opinions known and should both forward them and test their strength with the people by becoming candidates for office. It would be far better for the parties and the Commonwealth that the candidates were not picked out with reference to their supposed adaptability for compromising times.—New Bedford, Mass., Standard.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

It Costs to Look Alive.

"I wonder if it's true that it costs so very much to live in New York?" "It may not cost much to live," replied the man who had tried it, "but it costs a lot to make people believe you're living and not merely existing."—Catholic Standard.

## Rural Reanimation.

"Was there much life in the country town from which you came?" "Well, I guess! You ought to have seen the gatherings in our cemetery of a Sunday."—Harper's Bazar.

Double "Don't Worry."

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## TRAINED SKUNK SCARED OFF TRAMPS

Maine Farmer and Trapper Employed a Novel Watchdog With Success.

A new method of getting rid of tramps has been discovered by Joseph Quantrain, a farmer and trapper, living in the edge of the Molunkus woods in Maine. His place is on the direct line used by tramps, and he is so delighted with the way his plan works that he is advising others to do likewise. It is not likely, though, that many folks will adopt his plan of campaign.

Quantrain had tried all kinds of dogs and had even used a shotgun loaded with salt, but the tramps continued to sneak into his barnyard, steal his chickens and even invade his cellar. When he was in the fields or woods they would threaten his wife and make themselves thoroughly obnoxious. So one day when he met a fellow trapper leading a tame skunk by a chain he got an idea. He set a box trap, caught



HE BEAT A RETREAT, HOWLING. A young polecat and brought it up so that it would treat him with due respect, but make its presence known to all strangers.

He kept it in an old barn at some distance from the house, so that it would not salute his friends, and at night let it loose in the front yard. The experiment worked to perfection, for the very first night a tramp came in contact with the little animal and beat a retreat, howling as he ran. Thereafter he had no trouble with nocturnal visitors. Let a tramp set foot within the yard and he instantly regretted it. Now and then a mistake was made, but in the long run the skunk kept pretty close to his assignment. Now, Quantrain says, the tramps have passed the word along that his place is no poaching ground for one of the fraternity, and they give him a wide berth.

## WILDCAT STOPPED GAME OF TENNIS

Jumped Over Net on Court of Westchester County (N. Y.) Country Club.

A tennis game which attracted about 100 members and guests to the lawns of the Country club of Westchester county, N. Y., closed with a wildcat hunt which started from the net of the court and ended a mile away.

The game had among its witnesses Miss Beatrice Hoyt, ex-golf champion, and was between Miss Emily Scott and C. F. Weston, Jr., on one side and Miss Scott's sister and Charles Jackson, Jr., on the other.

Suddenly one of the players saw a wildcat coming over the net in his direction. He took a snap at it with his racket and missed it. The animal landed in the court near the players and began clawing, scratching and spitting. When the players and spectators realized the nature of their visitor there was a wild scramble. Policeman William Riley secured a shotgun and fired at the beast. He missed it, and the cat scampered from the court. Riley took after him, some of the members and guests of the club joining in the chase.

The wildcat turned toward Pelham bay. Along the edge of the bay it scurried for a mile and then climbed a tree. It was not used to outdoor exercise evidently, and it is believed to have escaped from the Bronx zoo. In the tree the creature's body made an easy mark for the policeman, who brought it to the ground with one shot. The body of the cat, according to the police, was three feet long. It was taken back to the club, and its hide will be stuffed.

**Fireman's Daring Feat.** Edward Heible, captain of the Eighth ward fire station of Zanesville, O., fell from a hose wagon while responding to an alarm of fire. He held to the lines and was dragged 100 feet, when he recovered himself and succeeded in throwing the reins up to the other man on the box. He then jumped on the wagon, climbed to the seat and resumed charge of the team. The horses were running at full speed when the accident occurred.

**The First Navigators.** The Phoenicians were the first navigators and sailed in all seas. They were also the earliest recorded traders and were succeeded by Carthage, Egypt, Venice, Genoa, the Hanse towns, Holland and Portugal.

## A DARING BURGLARY.

Winooski House Was Ransacked by Thieves.

Winooski, Aug. 23.—A daring burglary was committed late Monday night or early Tuesday morning when the home of Mrs. A. R. Robertson on Platt street was entered and the occupants, Mrs. Robertson and daughter, Grace, are visiting friends in Greenfield, Mass., it is not known how much plunder the thieves got away with. The burglary was discovered by the care taker, Mrs. Adolphus Grover, who visits the house each morning. As Mrs. Grover entered the house Monday afternoon and pieces of clothing were found strewn about the floor and every room in the house in the wildest disorder. Every drawer, closet or cupboard was gone through and their contents thrown about the floor. The matter was reported to the police but until Mrs. Robertson returns nothing can be learned regarding the extent of the loss.

## UNPRECEDENTED VICTORY.

Hoke Smith Sweeps Primaries For Governor of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 23.—The state democratic primaries yesterday resulted in a victory for Hoke Smith, candidate for governor, unprecedented in the size of the plurality. Of the 145 counties in the state Smith carried probably 110. By the returns available at eleven o'clock last night Clark Howell carried six counties, J. H. Estell of Savannah two, R. B. Russell eight, James M. Smith three. This result will give Hoke Smith 219 votes in the state convention out of 366.

## SPEND HONEYMOON IN JAIL.

Couple Celebrated Their Wedding by Getting Drunk.

Richford, Aug. 23.—A man by the name of Chappell came to town Tuesday morning with a lady friend and later procured a team and drove to Abercorn Inn, where they became intoxicated and upon reaching this place on their return were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Gross, were arraigned before Justice Conge and fined the usual \$5 and costs. They chose the alternate sentence and were taken by Deputy Sheriff Gross Wednesday morning to St. Albans to serve out their sentence. They are said to hail from the line house at East Richford.

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Two Sections of Uniform Insurance Code Adopted.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 23.—Two sections of the uniform insurance code, which is under consideration of a committee appointed at a conference of governors, attorneys-general and insurance commissioners in Chicago, March 30, were adopted at the first session of the committee yesterday.

Reau E. Folk of Knoxville, Tenn., chairman of the committee on prohibition of political contributions, read a report covering this subject, which was adopted, providing that no funds shall be contributed by the agents of insurance companies to political parties. Violation of this section is made punishable by imprisonment and a fine of not more than \$1,000.

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